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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a five-month Extension of Time accompanies this paper.

In response to the written restriction requirement dated December 20, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I claims, *i.e.* claims 1-24, 32-55 and 63-79, drawn to fluorescent compounds, kits and method of detecting biomolecules.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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